Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no p

Substitute	e for form 1449A/PTC			Complete if Known			
				Application Number	NHA 10/615,730		
			CLOSURE	Filing Date	07/09/2003		
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				First Named Inventor	Hall		
				Group Art Unit	NA- 2878		
(use as many sheets as necessary)				Examiner Name	NA PYO		
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	NGC-144/000169-199		

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant	Date of Publication of		U.S. Patent Document			-	
or Relevant	Pages, Columns, Lines, v Passages or Rei Figures Appe	Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Number Kind Code ² (if known)		Cite No. ¹	Examiner Initials *
	05-11-1999	Bush et al.	5,903,350		A1	PILL	
		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
					ļ		
			·				
					<u> </u>		
					l		
_							

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee	Date of Publication of	Pages, Columns, Lines,	
		Office ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	or Applicant of Cited Document	Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ₆
	L	-						
		-						
		 						
		ļ						
		 						

Examiner Signature	knipyo	Date Considered	1/13/05

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

¹ Unique citation designation number. 2 See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the Indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. 6 Applicant is to place a check mark hee if English language Translation is attached.